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regular

Main Entry: **1 reg·u·lar** **Pronunciation:** 're-gy&-lər, 're-g(ə-)lər also 'rA-**Function:** *adjective***Etymology:** Middle English *reguler*, from Anglo-French, from Late Latin *regularis* regular, from Latin, of a bar, from *regula* rule -- more at [RULE](#)**1 :** belonging to a religious order**2 a :** formed, built, arranged, or ordered according to some established rule, law, principle, or type**b (1) :** both equilateral and equiangular <a *regular* polygon> **(2) :** having faces that are congruent *regular* polygons and all the polyhedral angles congruent <a *regular* polyhedron> **c of a flower :** having the arrangement of floral parts exhibiting radial symmetry with members of the same whorl similar in form**3 a :** **ORDERLY, METHODICAL** <*regular* habits>**b :** recurring, attending, or functioning at fixed, uniform, or normal intervals <a *regular* income> <a *regular* churchgoer> <*regular* bowel movements>**4 a :** constituted, conducted, scheduled, or done in conformity with established or prescribed usages, rules, or discipline **b :** **NORMAL, STANDARD:** as **(1) :** **ABSOLUTE, COMPLETE** <a *regular* fool> <the office seemed like a *regular* madhouse> **(2) :** thinking or behaving in an acceptable, normal, or agreeable manner <was a *regular* guy> **c (1) :** conforming to the normal or usual manner of inflection **(2) :** **WEAK** **d of a postage stamp :** issued in large numbers over a long period for general use in

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Main Entry: **1uni-form**

Pronunciation: 'yü-n&-'form

Function: *adjective*Etymology: Middle English *uniforme*, from Middle French, from Latin *uniformis*, from *uni-* + *-formis* -form1 : having always the same form, manner, or degree : not varying or variable <*uniform* procedures>2 : consistent in conduct or opinion <*uniform* interpretation of laws>3 : of the same form with others : conforming to one rule or mode : **CONSONANT**4 : presenting an unvaried appearance of surface, pattern, or color <*uniform* red brick houses>5 : relating to or being convergence of a series whose terms are functions in such manner that the absolute value of the difference between the sum of the first *n* terms of the series and the sum of all terms can be made arbitrarily small for all values of the domain of the functions by choosing the *n*th term sufficiently far along in the series- **uni-form-ly** /'yü-n&-'form-1E, "yü-n&-'/ *adverb*- **uni-form-ness** /'yü-n&-'form-n&s/ *noun*[Browse by letter](#)[A B C D E F G H I
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5 : of, relating to, or constituting the permanent standing military force of a state <the *regular* army> <*regular* soldiers>

synonyms **REGULAR**, **NORMAL**, **TYPICAL**, **NATURAL** mean being of the sort or kind that is expected as usual, ordinary, or average. **REGULAR** stresses conformity to a rule, standard, or pattern <the club's *regular* monthly meeting>. **NORMAL** implies lack of deviation from what has been discovered or established as the most usual or expected <*normal* behavior for a two-year-old>. **TYPICAL** implies showing all important traits of a type, class, or group and may suggest lack of strong individuality <a *typical* small town>. **NATURAL** applies to what conforms to a thing's essential nature, function, or mode of being <the *natural* love of a mother for her child>.

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